

## **Eliminating Racial Inequity in Discipline: A Community Workshop**

**9am-12pm**

**Saturday, October 12th**

New Holly Gathering Hall

7054 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave South, Seattle WA

Bus Info: Take the 106, get off at 32nd Ave S

### Speakers:

Susan Enfield, Superintendent, Highline Schools

Marcus Harden, SouthEast Seattle Education Coalition

Anita Morales, Seattle Public Schools

Emijah Smith, School-Family Partnerships Advisory Committee, Seattle Public Schools

Moderated by Veronica Santana-Uffret, Youth Undoing Institutional Racism & Scott Winn, City of Seattle Race and Social Justice Initiative

This workshop will focus on implementation of [the Call to Action to Eliminate Racial Inequity in School Discipline](#). This comprehensive Call to Action is a result of the work of many organizations working on this issue. This Call to Action was adopted by the Race and Social Justice Community Roundtable and now additional groups are signing on to show their support and work on implementation.

The Roundtable is inviting groups of students, family members, teachers, administrators, and community based organizations to attend the October 12th workshop. We encourage you to recruit others from your school or organization to attend. The focus will be on implementation of strategies within schools, as well as across Districts. During the workshop we will discuss various alternative discipline and classroom practices, assess challenges, identify opportunities and hear from organizations that are working to eliminate racial inequities in discipline within their own organization.

We will start the day with a panel of leaders who are breaking new ground to achieve racial equity. In addition, there will be focused time for you to work with others from your school or organization. Register for the event - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/EquityEducationOct-12-2013>. Make sure to indicate if you will need childcare or interpretation.

If you would like to sign on to the call to action, please contact Scott Winn, Race and Social Justice Community Roundtable staff, at [scott.winn@seattle.gov](mailto:scott.winn@seattle.gov) or 684-4541.

[Flyers](#) for the event are available in [English, Spanish, Chinese, Oromo, Somali, Vietnamese, Amharic, and Tigrinya](#).

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## Last Columbia City Beatwalk of 2013 on Sunday, October 13!



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## Arab Festival at Seattle Center

From mouth-watering food to traditional and contemporary music, workshops, dancing, info booths and more, the Arab Festival at Seattle Center on **October 12-13** is a place of celebration and illumination for Arab culture.



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## Bus riders can share their views about transit and other transportation needs with Senate Transportation Committee members at a public forum on Monday in downtown Seattle.

**Where and when**

Monday, Oct. 14, 6-9 p.m.

**NEW LOCATION:** Seattle First Presbyterian Church, 1013 Eighth Ave., Seattle

This “listening session” is part of a [statewide tour](#) hosted by the Washington State Department of Transportation.

In about a month, Metro will be announcing a proposal to make major service cuts because of our [funding shortage](#). We’ve managed to preserve most service over the past five years by taking many steps, including cutting costs and increasing fares. But some temporary funding runs out next June, so we have no choice but to plan service reductions that would begin in fall 2014.

An additional 45,000 annual service hours will have to be cut from [bus service in the Alaskan Way Viaduct corridor](#) next June, when state funding to reduce the impacts of the viaduct replacement project runs out. Learn more about this and view new, preliminary information about impacts of a countywide reduction on our [website](#).

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## **PCC Wants Your Input on Soon-to-Be Former Seward Park Site**

PCC Natural Markets will be opening a new store in Columbia City sometime in early 2015. It will be well more than twice the size of the Seward Park PCC, allowing them to offer more products from local producers and to hire additional staff. The new location will also offer more than 5 times the parking of our current store on Wilson Ave. S.



The Seward Park PCC will be closed concurrent with the new store opening. “We realize that closing the Seward Park store is a significant disappointment to shoppers who have supported it for the past 28 years. We also are committed to making certain that any future occupant of the site, which PCC owns, will be an asset to the Seward Park neighborhood. Your ideas as to the

type of business neighbor you would welcome in Seward Park are very welcome.”

Please come and share your ideas, as well as any questions you may have, at the October 15 community meeting hosted by the Lakewood Seward Park Community Association. PCC Management will be there and will share information and drawings of the Columbia City store.

**The meeting is scheduled for Tues., Oct. 15, at 7 pm at Lakewood Seward Park Community Club (4916 S. Angeline St.).**

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## **Check out what is happening at Rainier Community Center!**

Starting to get a little colder, and a whole lot wetter! Everyone’s gotten settled, come inside to Rainier CC and get dry and have some fun!! Citywide Basketball sign-ups begin today! Practices begin in mid-November with games starting in Jan.

### **Special Events at Rainier CC:**

Sat Oct 12<sup>th</sup>: Rainier CC partners up again with Rainier Valley Cultural Center and their Arts Gumbo series, volunteers wanted

Tue Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm: Rainier CC Monthly Advisory Council meeting, these are open to the public and we are always looking to get new members involved. This committee helps steer and support the direction of the community center. Commitment is anything from 2hr (min.) or more a month based on your interests and passions.

Sat. Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm: Rainier CC hosts a Seattle Housing Authority Community Resource Fair from 10am-2pm. Contact [awoldegebr@seattlehousing.org](mailto:awoldegebr@seattlehousing.org) for more info.

Wed Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 630-8pm: Rainier hosts the monthly meeting for the SE District Council.

[www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/districts/southeast.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/districts/southeast.htm)

Sat Oct 26<sup>th</sup> from 10-Noon: Toddler Harvest Festival: This fun free event will include candy, games, free toddler gym and more! Come dressed up and have a blast, volunteers wanted. Note: This replaces normal Toddler gym and is FREE

\*Just added: Toddler Open gym on Friday's from 10am-2pm

Rainier CC offers all kinds of classes, but if you can also drop-in!

\*Drop in for Toddler Gym W/Sa 10-1p (No Toddler gym Oct 19<sup>th</sup>), Fri 10am-2pm, \*Pickleball Tu/Th 10-1p, \*Weight/Fitness Rm, open during operating hours, opens 15 mins after building and closes 15 before, \*Drop in Hoop varies, call center, \*Open Computer Lab M-Th 1-7pm (please call as there are occasional schedule adjustments for drop in programs.)

\*They also offer Late Night for **Teens 13-19** w/ID for Free on Fri/Sat nights from 7pm-Midnight – Teens can drop in and participate in sports, events, trainings, grab a healthy snack or can get involved in one of their many structured programs. To keep the night extra safe, SPD is usually on site along with Parks staff.

For more information, contact Carl Bergquist at P:206-386-1919 or [carl.bergquist@seattle.gov](mailto:carl.bergquist@seattle.gov)  
[www.seattle.gov/parks](http://www.seattle.gov/parks) , [www.seattle.gov/parks/teens](http://www.seattle.gov/parks/teens) , [www.facebook.com/RainierCommunityCenter](https://www.facebook.com/RainierCommunityCenter) ,  
[www.rectech.seattle.gov/](http://www.rectech.seattle.gov/)

### **Strip Mall Crawl! Chamber After Hours on Tuesday, Oct. 22th!**

Tuesday, October 22nd from 5:00-7:00, meet at the "Full Tilt" plaza, 5101 Rainier Ave. in Columbia City. It's a progressive Happy Hour party--all in the plaza in Columbia City! Taste 3 delightful cuisines in one evening with chamber friends! Don't forget to bring your cards, materials, etc. to share at the party.

**1st stop:** 5:00-5:45: Swing up to the **Hummingbird Saloon** to begin your meal with tasty soup and salad course (drinks and tip--no host).

**2nd stop:** 5:45-6:45: Travel just a few doors down to **Safari Restaurant** for authentic, complex flavors of a delicious Kenyan dinner (drinks and tip--no host).

**3rd stop:** 6:45-7:00: **Full Tilt Ice Cream!** (need to say more?) Scoop of sweetness rounds out the party!

[Register here!](#) (Rainier Valley Chamber members= \$20 USD, Visitors = \$25 USD)

[RSVP by Monday, Oct 21, 9am.](#)

### **EPA Enforcement: Learn More October 22 @ 4 p.m.**

Some are learning the hard way that the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is stepping up enforcement concerning stormwater permits. Learn more about the EPA effort at a meeting in Georgetown Tuesday, October 22, starting at 4 p.m. The guest speaker is John Iani, a partner at the Perkins Coie law firm and a former EPA director for U.S. Region 10.

The meeting is sponsored by the Manufacturing Industrial Council of Seattle. It will be held at the Georgetown campus of South Seattle Community in Room 102 of Building B. Enter the campus from the entrance at 6770 East Marginal Way South. Attendance is free, but if you want to attend please RSVP to Christine Jones at 206-762-2470, or send her an email to [christine@seattleindustry.org](mailto:christine@seattleindustry.org).

Stormwater enforcement in the region is usually conducted by the Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE). EPA is now taking the lead. EPA inspection and enforcement processes differ from those of the DOE. More information will be made available at the October 22 meeting.

### **Project Orca Playground is Gaining Momentum! Public Meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd**

The Project Orca Playground (POP) received a Department of Neighborhoods Small and Simple grant last spring. To get the project going, POP will be holding their **first public meeting on Wednesday October 23, from 6:30-8:30** in the Orca School Cafeteria. This is an opportunity for community members (YOU!) to meet the designers, share your ideas, and start to visualize what our playground and playfield can look like! Families Welcome. We want to hear from all ages. There will be activities and childcare for kids 5 and up.

For more information, please contact Laura Grow at [seattlerose@me.com](mailto:seattlerose@me.com)

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## **Henderson North Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Reduction Project Public Meeting at Martha Washington Park**

On Wednesday, October 23rd, an informal drop-in meeting will be held from 5 – 6 p.m. at the eastern end of 57th Ave. So., the southern boundary of Martha Washington Park. Please join us!

Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) is working in the North Henderson drainage area to reduce the amount of untreated sewage and storm water overflowing into Lake Washington at combined sewer outfalls near Seward Park (Basin 44) and Martha Washington Park (Basin 45). In recent months, SPU has been refining its designs for the two basins. In the course of that work, a value analysis was completed that showed ways we could improve the performance and cost-effectiveness of SPU's CSO reduction effort. With certain modifications, including the addition of real-time controls and a small increase in the size of the underground storage tank at Seward Park, SPU will operate the two basins as a single system and eliminate the need for a separate storage tank on a private parcel adjacent to Martha Washington Park.

The drop-in session on the 23rd will be an opportunity to review the changes and ask questions about the project. It is estimated these changes will save SPU ratepayers more than \$10 million, while reducing construction impacts on the neighborhood and increasing the efficiency of the area's drainage system.

Along with the design changes, the property at 5560 S. Holly St., purchased by SPU in anticipation of constructing an underground storage tank there, will be surplus and sold by the City. For information on that process, visit <http://www.seattle.gov/realstate/dispositions.htm>.

For more information, please contact Alan Lord, P.E., Project Manager, at (206) 233-1565 or [alan.lord@seattle.gov](mailto:alan.lord@seattle.gov).

Or visit the project web site: [www.seattle.gov/cso/northhenderson](http://www.seattle.gov/cso/northhenderson)

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# MLKBA Mixer Event

**Thursday, October 24th  
6:00pm - 8:00pm**

## **Eating, Mingling, Learning & Networking**

**At this event you will have an opportunity to:**

- Come out and meet other business owners and learn all about how to advance together •
  - Share your expertise and experiences •
- Get a report on the success of the recent RVCDF business workshops •
  - Hear about the Plate of Nations dine around from 2013 •
- And, get a teaser of what is up next for the 2014 Plate of Nations Event •

**Filipino Community Center  
5740 MLK Jr. Way S.**

**Questions?** Contact Sarah Valenta @ 206.760.4213 or [sarah@homesightwa.org](mailto:sarah@homesightwa.org)

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### **Energy, Utility and Resource Summit**

You are invited to attend a **FREE** event that can improve our diverse communities' quality of life! We are all part of a fabric of our greater diverse communities; let us work together to help our mutual clients!

- *Do you feel you have clients who can benefit from resources to help them meet essential and emergent basic needs?*
- *Would you like to learn up-to- date program highlights and pertinent information that can provide financial assistance and save money for other basic needs?*
- *Would you like to network and cultivate relationships with other community advocates?*

Please join us for a day of raising awareness, sharing various programs and services in Seattle and King County.

### **Energy, Utility and Resource Summit**

**Thursday, October 24, 2013**

**8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**

**Garfield Community Center**

**2323 E Cherry St., Seattle, WA 98122**

**For more information or to RSVP, please contact ASAP due to limited space available.**

**Information tables are available.**

[Brenda.Sevilla-Miranda@Seattle.gov](mailto:Brenda.Sevilla-Miranda@Seattle.gov) (206) 733-9055

[Cynthia.Ellison@Seattle.gov](mailto:Cynthia.Ellison@Seattle.gov) (206) 733-9053

*In partnership with Seattle Human Services Department, Seattle Parks and Recreation Department, Seattle Public Utilities and Seattle City Light.*

**Background:**

The Energy, Utility & Resource Summit started in 2005 in collaboration with Seattle Human Services Department, Seattle Public Utilities and Seattle City Light.

**Purpose:**

- Learn more about City, county, state and community programs that will help our mutual customers who are in need of basic services.
- Learn about what utility assistance programs the City offers and program qualification and guidelines.
- Network and collaborate more effectively.
- Helps align with the City's goal of building stronger families and connecting the most vulnerable clients to much needed services.

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## **I-90 Tolling EIS Scoping Public Meetings**

More public input is needed as part of the additional I-90 Tolling Project scoping period Oct. 7 through Nov.

6. Learn more about the proposed I-90 tolling project, range of alternatives and how to submit comments



The poster is a vertical rectangle with a blue top section and a green bottom section. At the top left, it says "We need your input!" in white. To the right is a red and blue I-90 shield. Below this, in white text, is "I-90 Tolling EIS scoping from Oct. 7 to Nov. 6." The green section lists three locations: "Bellevue/Issaquah" (Oct. 10, 2013, 4 – 7 p.m. at Bellevue College Cafeteria), "Mercer Island" (Oct. 21, 2013, 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. at Mercer Island High School), and "Seattle" (Oct. 23, 2013, 4 – 7 p.m. at NW African American Museum). A yellow bar at the bottom of the green section says "FIND OUT MORE ➡". The very bottom is a blue bar with the Washington State Department of Transportation logo and name.

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## **Join Us for Green Seattle Day on November 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

Join the Green Seattle Partnership to celebrate and restore Seattle's beautiful forested parks for the 8<sup>th</sup> annual Green Seattle Day on Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 am to 2 pm!

Green Seattle Day is a meaningful way to connect with nature and create a healthy and vibrant community by planting native trees and shrubs in a park near you. The event takes place in 17 parks city-wide. Seattle's own

West Duwamish Greenbelt is this year's central hub site, which will be hosted by Nature Consortium and Forterra.

The Green Seattle Partnership is a collaboration between the City of Seattle, non-profit partners, and thousands of committed volunteers that seek to create a sustainable network of healthy forested parklands by removing invasive species and replanting with native shrubs and trees. Without a coordinated effort, Seattle is at risk of losing 70% of its forests in just 20 years.

Green Seattle Day is a celebration of Seattle's 2500 acres of forested parks, the committed neighbors who care for them, and the kick-off event for the 2012-2013 restoration planting season. We supply all tools and supplies. So, grab a water bottle, roll up your sleeves, and get ready to have fun in the forest!

Learn more and REGISTER for your preferred park at [www.greenseattle.org](http://www.greenseattle.org).

